



MEDIA ADVISORY

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ROAD CLOSED FOR PAVING OPERATIONS ON ROUTE 709 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Motorists advised to use alternate route

ACCOMACK COUNTY – Crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have scheduled the full closure of Route 709 from Route 13 (Lankford Highway) to Horntown Road beginning Wednesday, May 11. The closure will last for two weeks to allow crews to perform paving operations to the new roadway.

Motorists are urged to follow the signed detours. Access will be strictly limited to local resident traffic and emergency vehicles only on Route 709 in the construction area. In these instances, please use caution when entering the construction zone and look out for workers and equipment.

To learn more, please visit

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/route_709_reconstruction.asp.

Motorists are encouraged to visit www.va511.org, call 511, listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM or call the Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016 for current traffic and travel information.

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